

Probate papers for Henry Faas of Northumberland County, Pa., 1812–14

by Michael L. Wilson

Index to Wills and Letters

First, here is the entry from the Index to Register's Dockets, obtained from Pennsylvania Probate Records 1683–1994 on FamilySearch; Northumberland County Will Index 1792–1930 A–L, image 246. We will see Henry's last name spelled several ways, but here it is Faas.

Faas	Henry	George Hepler	Admr	62½	2 169 Apr 20 1812	Apr 20 1812	1814	June 11 1814
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Name of Estate: Faas, Henry
Decedent or Minor: Dec'd (ditto mark referring to above)
Executors, Administrators, Guardians, or Trustees: George Hepler, Admr
File Number: 62½
Wills and Letters, Admr.: Book 2, Page 169, Filed Apr 20, 1812
Inventories: Filed — – 1814
Vendue Lists: Filed 1814 [I had to look this up: vendue means “a public sale at auction”]
Accounts: Filed Jany – 1814

Wills and Letters Book, 20 Apr 1812

Next, here is the entry on p. 169 of Will Book 2, obtained from Pennsylvania Probate Records 1683–1994 on FamilySearch; Northumberland County Wills 1772–1845 vol. 1–3, image 313.

Be it Remembered (Henry Foas dec^d)
That on the 20th day of April AD 1812 Letters of Administration in due and Common form of law were granted unto George Hepler of all and singular the goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of Henry Foas late of Bloom Township dec^d (the Widow having Renounced) who has put in sureties Laurence Ruch and James Smith in \$2000. Witness my hand
John L. Finney Regr.

The name here has been transcribed in various ways. Above we saw that whoever made the Index apparently transcribed it as Faas. In other places it has been transcribed as Froas and Troas (for example in *Early Wills and Administrations of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania*, 1950, by Dr. Charles A. Fisher; relevant page obtained from Marilyn Riehl). Here I take it to be Foas. My attempt at a transcription follows.

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Administration Bond, 20 Apr 1812

I requested the probate file for Henry Faas from the Northumberland County Register & Recorder's Office and received copies of two supporting documents in addition to the page from the will book. First is a statement by Henry's widow, which is very important because it identifies his wife as Elizabeth, daughter of George Hepler. Following that is George Hepler's bond. Note that here they are using the spelling Foass for Henry's last name.

Whereas Henry Foass late of Bloom township Northumberland County deceased, and the said Henry Foass died Intestate and the Laws of Pennsylvania requires the Widow, to give her Consent Concerning the Administration, & now I Elizabeth Foass the Widow of said deceased, being unable to go, or unfit to Administer on s^d Estate, I do hereby Intreat and allow my Dr Father George Hepler of said township, to Administer on all and singular the goods & Chattles lands & Documents of the said Henry Foass deceased and to act according to law, given under my hand & seal at Bloom township, the 18th Day of April A.D. 1812.

To Mr Present Elisabeth Fahs — [Seal]

John L. Finney
Register of the
County of Nor^d

My attempt at transcription:

Whereas Henry Foass late of Bloom township Northum^d County deceased, and the said Henry Foass died Intestate and the Laws of Pennsylvania requires the Widow, to give her Consent Concerning the Administration, & now I, Elizabeth Foass the Widow of said deceased, being unable to go, or unfit to Administer on s^d Estate, I do hereby Intreat and allow my Dr Father George Hepler of said township, to administer on all and singular the goods & Chattles lands & Documents [?] of the said Henry Foass deceased and to act according to law, given under my hand & seal at Bloom township the 18th Day of April A.D. 1812.

Present [?] Elisabeth Fahs [Seal]

To Mr
John L. Finney
Register of the
County of Nor^d

[another name here, maybe John Chamberlin?]

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, That we *George Hepler*
Lawrence Burk and James Smith all of *North? County and*
State of Pennsylvania

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of *Two thousand Dollars* *Dollars*, to be paid to the said Commonwealth: To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the *Twenty* day of *April* in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *twelve*

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bounden *George Hepler*

administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of *Henry Doose* late of *Bloom* deceased, to make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of *him* the said *George Hepler* or unto the hands, and possession of any other person or persons for *him* and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited, into the Register's Office in the county of *Northumberland*, at or before the *20th* day of *May* next ensuing and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other the goods, chattels and credits, of the said deceased, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said *George Hepler* or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for *him* do well and truly administer according to law. And further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of *his* said administration, at or before the *20th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirteen*

And all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account (the same being first examined and allowed of by the Orphans' Court of the *same* County of *Northumberland*) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Orphans' Court, by their decree or sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the several laws now in force in this Commonwealth, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Register's Office, making request to have it allowed and proved accordingly: And if then the above bounden *George Hepler*

being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said Register's Office) then this obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF

John C. Fanning
Register

George Hepler
Lawrence Burk

James Smith

Transcription:

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, That we George Hepler Laurence Ruch and James Smith all of North^d County and State of Pennsylvania are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of Two thousand Dollars, to be paid to the said Commonwealth : To the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the Twentieth day of April in the Year of our LORD, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bounden George Hepler administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Henry Foass – late of Bloom Township – deceased, to make or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said George Hepler or unto the hands, and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited, into the Register's Office in the county of Northumberland, at or before the 20th day of May next ensuing ; and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other the goods, chattels and credits, of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said George Hepler or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to law. And further do make, or cause to be made, a true and just account of his said administration, at or before the 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

And all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said administration account (the same being first examined and allowed of by the Orphans' Court of the Said County of Northumberland) shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively, as the said Orphans' Court, by their decree or sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the several laws now in force in this Commonwealth, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Register's Office, making request to have it allowed and proved accordingly : And if then the above bounden George Hepler being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of administration (approbation of such testament being first had and made in the said Register's Office) then this obligation to be void and of no effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN THE PRESENCE OF

John L. Finney Regr

George Hepler [?] [Seal]

Lawrence Ruh [?] [Seal]

James Smith [Seal]

Inventory Report, 24 Apr 1812

The clerk at the Register & Recorder's Office told me that she could not find the inventory and other reports. As far as she could tell, the book was missing. However, I was able to get a copy of the inventory, vendue, and accounts from Marilyn Riehl. It's not totally clear, but she might have obtained them from Family History Library microfilm. Some small bits are missing from the copies, and some parts are difficult to read. Let's start with the introduction to the inventory:

Northumb. County Js.
 Personally Came before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County Henry Ohl Esq^r and Peter Melich and being duly Sworn according to Law doth declare and say that they have well and truly appraised the goods and Chattles rights and Credits which were of Henry Fahs late of Bloom Township in said County at the Time of his death to the best of their knowledge. Witness my hand & seal this 24th day of April Anno Domini 1812

Transcription:

Northumb^d County Js. [?]

Personally Came before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said county Henry Ohl Esq^r and Peter Melich and being duly Sworn according to Law doth declare and say that they have well and truly appraised the goods and Chattles rights and Credits which were of Henry Fahs late of Bloom Township in said County dec^d at the Time of his death to the best of their knowledge. Witness my hand & seal this 24th day of April [rest is cut off, but looks like it might be Anno Domini 1812]

The most interesting thing here is another spelling of Henry's last name: Fahs. The inventory is shown in three pieces below.

INVENTORY

A True and perfect inventory and Conscionable appraise-
 ment of all and Singular the goods and Chattels, rights and cre-
 dits which were of Henry Fahs late of Bloom Township North-
 umberland County deceased at the time of his death to wit,

	\$ Cents	
Cash	5	31
Wearing apparel	25	75
One brown Cow with a white forehead	13	00
To one spotted dillio & calf	13	00
To 1/4 Acre of wheat in the ground more or less	10	00
To about two	10	00

To about two acres of Rye in the Ground more or less	10	00
To a wash Tuff pail Barrel two axes Bushels	8	00
To Six Laine & Shoats	2	50
To a Barrel small Casks & Shovel	9	00
To a Small kitchen dresser Basins plates & sundries	1	50
To Iron Mallet Iron foot Trammel	4	00
To a Small Tuff Furn two Bushels	5	00
To two old Coffee pots draw knife		25
To about 15 Bushel of wheat ad 75 bunts	11	25
To a Walnut Table	2	50
To two old Sickles old cutting knife		50
To a Bed and Bedstead	6	00
To a small iron chest	1	50
To a little Cell Sain		50
To one auger small Bedstead &c		50
To Six empty Bags	3	00
To Taylor Tools	3	00
To a Ten plated pipe Stone with the pipes	18	00
To a Cut Rifle & Smooth Barrel &c	18	00
To one ^{small} drawer	6	00
To a Razor & shaving Box		20
To two wetstones		40
To a Small Table		50

Pa two Chairs	1	00
Hoane Windsor Chair	0	25
One Bedstead bedding the set belonging to	5.00	
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Transcription, as best I can make out (leaving out the symbol at the beginning of each line; I'm not sure what that is):

Inventory

A True and perfect inventory and Conscionable appraisement of all and Singular the goods and Chattels, rights and Credits which were of Henry Fahs late of Bloom Township Northumberland County deceased at the time of his death to wit.

	\$	Cents
Cash	5	31
Wearing apparel	25	75
a Brown Cow with a white forehead	13	00
one Spotted ditto & Calf	13	00
1¼ Acre of wheat in the ground more or less	10	00
about Two acres of Rye in the ground more or less	8	00
a wash Tub [?] pail Barrel two axes Bucket	2	50
Six Shoats [a shoat is a young, weaned hog]	9	00
a Barrel small Casks & shovel	1	50
a Small kitchen dresser Bason [?], plates & sundries	4	00
Iron Kettle Iron pot [?] Funnel	5	00
a Small [word?] [word?] in two Buckets [rest illegible]	[?]	25
two old Coffee pots draw knife		25
about 15 Bushel of wheat at 75 Cents	11	25
a Walnut Table	2	50
two old Sickles old Cutting knife		50
a Bed and Bedstead	6	00
[illegible because of fold]	7 [?]	50
a little Cell Sain		50
one auger small Bedstead & ^c		50
Six empty Bags	3	00
Taylor Tools	3	00
a Tin plated pipe Stove with the pipes	18	00
a Cut Rifle & smooth Barrel & ^c	18	00
one small drawer	6	00
a Razor & shaving Box		20

two wetstones	40
a Small Table	50
two Chairs	1 00
one Winsor [?] Chair	25
one Bedstead bedding the set belonging to [?]	5 00

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The last two lines are not part of the original document, so they are more questionable.

Auction, 7 May 1812

Next is the report of the auction. It is three legal-size pages, which I had to break into pieces to fit in my scanner. Since there is space left on the pages between pieces, I am going to go ahead and start the transcription to fill the space. Notes about whether items were paid, and the Xs, whose meaning is not known, are left out of the transcription. Henry's last name appears to be spelled Foase here.

Late

A list of a Value held at the House of Henry Foase, of Bloomtown, Northern, County Down, May 7, 1812

	Names of Articles sold	Buyers Names		
1	one sickle	Handle Fisher X	00	52
2	one cutting tool X	John Munnna X	00	18
3	one sickle X	Peter Meeink Note	00	80
4	1 Garden skin	Casper Pean X	00	33
5	1 Irish scass paid X	Georg Munnna X	00	30
6	1 Coffypot X	John Munnna Note	00	06
7	1 Draw knife	Danis Dilline	00	10
8	1 Coffypot	Widow Foase	00	11
9	one Inch Auger	Daniel Snyder Note	00	51
10	Milch Strain paid X	George Munnna X	00	11
11	Dung fork	Widow Foase	00	18
12	Shovel	Ditto - 2	00	18
13	an axe	Ditto - 2	00	60
14	Ditto etc X	Peter Meeink X	00	00

13	an axe		Ditto	00 68
14	Ditto axe		Peter Mellick	00 33
15	one grubbing h		Lawrence Kunch	00 32
16	Shaving horse		James Thornton	00 06
17	a Barrel		Eli Thornton	00 58
18	Whiskey Keg		Jacob Ludwig	00 50
19	Sider Barrel		Casper Roan	00 97
20	Tub		Widow Foase	00 20
21	Lye tub		Ditto - do	00 50
22	Cabbage tub		Ditto - do	00 18
23	Large table		Frederick Neighant	13 06
24	Welding Hoe		James Thornton	00 60
25	Wash Piddle		Widow Foase	00 60
26	White pine cord		Ditto - do	13 06
27	Ditto - do		Ditto - do	10 89
28	two painter pldis		John Mumma	00 59
29	Ditto - do		John Mumma	00 48
30	Ditto - do		Henry Ohl Esq	00 48
31	two six table spoons		Vallentien Christler	00 70
32	painter bowl & two plates		Widow Foase	01 51
33	Scrapers & saws		Robert McFarland	00 30
				39 18
				39

A list of a vendue [?] held at the House of Henry Foase Late of Bloom township Northum^d County Deceased, May 7th 1812

	Names of Articles Sold	Buyers Names	D	C
1	one sickle	Wandle Fisher	00	52
2	one Cutting knife	John Mumma	00	18 [?]
3	one sickle	Peter Mellick	00	30 [?]
4	Fawn skin	Casper Roan [?]	00	33
5	Fish sean	Georg Mumma	00	30
6	Coffypot	John Mumma	00	06
7	Draw knife	Denis Dilldine	00	10
8	Coffypot	Widow Foase	00	11
9	one Inch Augor	Daniel Snyder	00	51
10	Milch strainer	George Mumma	00	14 [?]
11	Dung fork	Widow Foase	00	18
12	Shovel	Ditto	00	18

List Continued

Names of Articles Sold		Buyers Names -	D.C.	
33	Double barreled shifle	George Hepler	20	00
34	Powder horn	Adam Coder *	00	31
35	Lot of Taylor tools, Iron &c	John Hepler *	03	00
36	Pail	Widow Foase	00	12
37	Ditto	James Don *	00	20
38	Razor Hoan &c	Robert McFarland	00	83
39	Shot Sago - paid *	Jacob Hartman *	00	69
40	one bedquilt	Widow Foase	01	51
41	1 pair velvet trousers *	Jacob Ludwick Note	01	40
42	1 Do Cheque trousers	George Hepler	00	61
43	1 Do Seane trousers	Jacob Joant *	00	44
44	Sacket	Denis Dilline	02	65
45	Ditto	George Coder *	00	33
46	Jean Coattin *	John Bates Note	02	25
47	Ditto Cloath Coat *	John Bates *	07	15

13	an ax	Ditto	00	68
14	Ditto ax	Peter Mellick	00	33
15	one grubbing hoe [?]	Lawrence Ruch	00	32
16	Shaving horse [?]	James Thornton	00	06
17	a Barrel	Eli Thornton	00	55
18	Whiskey Keg	Jacob Ludwick	00	50
19	Sider Barrel	Casper Roan [?]	00	97
20	Tub	Widow Foase	00	20
21	Lye Tub	Ditto	00	50
22	Cabbage tub	Ditto	00	18
23	Large Table	Frederick Neighant	3	06
24	Weeding Hoe	James Thornton	00	60
25	Wash Kittle	Widow Foase	00	60
26	White face Cow & Calf	Ditto	13	06
27	Ditto	Ditto	10	89
28	two pewter plates	John Mumma	00	53
29	Ditto	John Mumma	00	48

46	Jean Coattin	- - - - *	John Poate	Note	02 25
47	Ditto Cloath Coat	- - - - *	John Poate	*	07 15
48	Silk jacket	- - - - *	Peter Millik	*	00 60
49	Cloath jacket	- - - -	Denis Dickins	-	00 33
50	English Watch	- - - - *	Jacob Rudwick	*	08 26
51	Lot of Rye, Phosphate	- - - -	Widow Foase	-	8 06
52	Lot Wheat \$5.00 per acre	- - - -	Jacob Rudwick	-	8 75
53	3 Bushels Wheat \$1.50 per bushel	- - - - *	Peter Biggs	Note *	03 12
54	3 Ditto Wheat \$1.05 per bushel	- - - -	William Leas	Note *	03 15
55	3 Ditto Wheat \$1.05 per bushel	- - - - *	Daniel Carpen	*	03 15
56	3 Ditto Wheat \$1.06 per bushel	- - - -	Landowner	bank *	03 18
57	3 Ditto Wheat \$1.10 per bushel	- - - -	Frederick Sighant	*	03 33
58	one bag	- - - - *	Frederick Rowan	Note	01 02
59	Ditto bag	- - - -	Landowner	bank *	00 52
60	Ditto bag	- - - -	John Hess	-	00 50
61	Ditto bag	- - - - *	Frederick Rowan	*	00 53
62	Ditto bag	- - - - *	Frederick Rowan	*	00 62
63	Ditto bag	- - - - *	Frederick Rowan	*	01 20
64	Chest	- - - -	Widow Foase	-	01 68
65	Bed, bedding &c	- - - -	Widow Foase	-	04 01
66	Kitchen Dresser	- - - -	Petr. Mol	-	01 51
67	Table	- - - -	Widow Foase	-	00 67
			\$102.78		84 82

30	Ditto	Henry Ohl Esq'	00 49
31	six table spoons	Vallentine Christler	00 70
32	pewter Bowl & two plates	Widow Foase	01 51
33	Teacups & saucers	Robert M ^c farland	00 36

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 [two totals are listed for some reason, but this is the one carried forward to the last page]

33	Double Barreled Riffle	George Hepler	20 00
34	Powder horn	Adam Cooder	00 31
35	Lot of taylor tools, Iron &c	John Hess [?]	03 00
36	Pail	Widow Foase	00 12
37	Ditto	James Roan [?]	00 20
38	Razor Hoan &c	Robert M ^c farland	00 83
39	Shot Bags	Jacob Hartman	00 69

List continued

	Names of Sellers	Names of Buyers	D	C
68	Ripe stove	Widow Foase	18	00
69	Drawers	George Hepler	07	00
70	Bed, Bedding &c	Widow Foase	05	00
71	Half gallon bottle & Whiskey	Robert McFarland	00	50
72	two shoates at 2 dollars	Wendlefisher	11	00
73	one Ditto at 2 dollars	Barbara Creech	2	00
74	one Ditto at 2 dollars	John Chamberlain	2	00
75	two Ditto small at \$1 pr	Widow Foase	2	00
76	two Chairs	Widow Foase	1	00
			41	50
			39	19
			102	78
			97	46
		Total amt.	183	46
		Cash	5	31
		amt. of B. acct.	75	88
			\$	264 95

40	one bed quilt	Widow Foase	04	[?] 51
41	1 pair Velvet trowsers	Jacob Ludwick	01	40
42	1 Do Cheque trowsers	George Hepler	00	61
43	1 Do Jeane trowsers	Jacob Yount	00	44 [?]
44	Jacket	Denis Dilldine	02	69
45	Ditto	George Cooder	00	33
46	Jean Coattie [?]	John Coates	02	25
47	Ditto Cloath Coat	John Coates	07	15
48	Silk Jacket	Peter Millick	03	60
49	Cloath Jacket	Denis Dilldine	00	33
50	English Watch	Jacob Ludwick	08	26
51	Lot of Rye, \$4.03 pr [?] acre	Widow Foase	8	06
52	Lot Wheat \$5.00 pr [?] acre	Jacob Ludwick	8	75
53	3 Bushels Wheat \$1.04 pr [?] Bushel	Peter Biggs [?]	03	12
54	3 Ditto Wheat \$1.05 pr [?] Bushel	William Lem [?]	03	15
55	3 Ditto Wheat \$1.05 pr [?] Bushel	Daniel Snyder	03	15
56	3 Ditto Wheat \$1.06 pr [?] Bushels	Lawrence Ruch	03	18
57	3 Ditto Wheat \$1.11 pr [?] Bushel	Frederick Neighant	03	33

58	one Bag	Frederick Rower [?]	01	02
59	Ditto Bag [?]	Lawrence Ruch	00	52
60	Ditto Bag	John Hess	00	50
61	Ditto Bag	Frederick Rower	00	53
62	Ditto Bag	Frederick Rower	00	62
63	Ditto Bag	Frederick Rower	01	20
64	Chest	Widow Foase	01	68
65	Bed, Bedding &c	Widow Foase	04 [?]	01
66	Kitchen Dresser	Peter Moll [?]	01	51
67	Table	Widow Foase	00	67

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68	Pipe Stove	Widow Foase	18	00
69	Drawers	George Hepler	07	00
70	Bed, Bedding &c	Widow Foase	05	00
71	Half gallon Bottle & Whiskey	Robert M ^c farland	00	50
72	two shoates at 2 dollars pr [?]	Wandle fisher	4	00
73	one Ditto at 2 dollars	Barbara Creek [?]	2	00
74	one Ditto at 2 dollars	John Chemberlin [?]	2	00
75	two Ditto small at \$1 pr [?]	Widow Foase	2	00
76	two Chairs	Widow Foase @ 50	1	00

41 50

39 18

102 78

Total amt. 183 46

Cash 5 31

amt. of B. accts. 75 88

\$264 65

Final Accounting Approved, 1 Sep 1814

The image of the first part of the final accounting is on the following page. The transcription is as follows. One thing of note is that we now have the spelling of Faus for Henry's last name.

The account of George Hepler administrator of all and Singular the Goods and Chattles rights & Credits which were of Henry Faus Late of Bloom Township Late Northumberland now Columbia County [part cut off], Deceased, who died Intestate as well of all and Singular the Goods Chattles rights and Credits which have [?] come to the hand Possession or Knowledge of the Said accountant as of his payments and Disbursements [word?] as follows to wit

The Said accountant Charges him Self with all and Singular the Goods and Chattles rights and Credits which were of Henry Faus aforesaid Deceased at the time of his Death which have Come to the Hand Knowledge or possession of the Said accountant

Amounting to	181 35
Also with Cash in the house	5 31
Amount of Book accounts	75 88
Excess of Sale [?] at Vendue	2 11

\$264 65

The account of George Hopley Administrator of of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights & Credits which were of Henry Faus Late of Bloom Township Late Northumberland now Columbia County Deceased, who died Intestate as well of all and singular the Goods Chattles Rights and Credits which have come in the name Possession or Knowledge of the said Decedent as of his payments and Disbursements amount as follows to wit

The said accountant charges him self with all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of Henry Faus aforesaid Decedent at the time of his death which have come to the said Knowledge or possession of the said accountant

amounting to ----- \$ ~~264 65~~
 Also with Cash in the house ----- 181 35
 Amount of Book Accounts ----- 75 88
 Excess of Sale at Vendue ----- 2 11
 \$ 264 65

Next, the detailed accounting starts with the image on the following page. I will go ahead and start the transcription here.

The accountant prays an allowance for the payments and Disbursements out of the Same as follows to wit

N° 1	Cash p ^d for Letters of administration	3 00
N° 2	Cash p ^d John Chamberlin for Clerking vendue	2 00
N° 3	Cash p ^d Peter Malich appraiser	50
N° 4	Cash p ^d Jacob Cooker for Carpenter Work	12 21
N° 5	Cash p ^d Henry Tyvert for beef	5 45
N° 6	Cash p ^d John Kenedy for tax	46
N° 7	Cash p ^d Valentine Cressler for Labour	8 85
N° 8	Cash p ^d Henry Ohl Esq ^r for Crying vendue	2 75
N° 9	Cash p ^d James Thornton Blacksmith	1 68
N° 10	Cash p ^d Jacob Waynick for Sundys [?] per [?]	5 24
N° 11	Cash p ^d George Stetler for Rye pr [?] Rect [?]	1 93

The accountants prays an allowance for the payments
and Disbursements out of the same as follows to wit

N ^o 1	Cash p ^d for Letters of administration	3 00
N ^o 2	Cash p ^d John Chamberlin for Clerking services	2 00
N ^o 3	Cash p ^d Peter Masich Appraiser	50
N ^o 4	Cash p ^d Jacob Cooker for Carpenter work	12 21
N ^o 5	Cash p ^d Henry Syvert for beef	5 45
N ^o 6	Cash p ^d John Kennedy for tax	46
N ^o 7	Cash p ^d Valentine Gressler for Labour	8 85
N ^o 8	Cash p ^d Henry Ohl Esq ^r for Crying Oracles	2 75
N ^o 9	Cash p ^d James Thornton Blacksmith	1 68
N ^o 10	Cash p ^d Jacob Maynick for sundries pr	5 24
N ^o 11	Cash p ^d George Stetter for Rye pr receipt	1 93
N ^o 12	Cash p ^d George Mummy for access pr	60
N ^o 13	Cash p ^d Lorentz Ruch for Horse hire pr	6 00
N ^o 14	Cash p ^d John Bates Rent	1 34

N ^o 12	Cash p ^d George Mummy for [word?] per [?]	60
N ^o 13	Cash p ^d Lorentz Ruch for Horse hire per [?]	6 00
N ^o 14	Cash p ^d John [name?] rent per [?] Rec ^t [?]	1 34
N ^o 15	Cash p ^d John Creveling for Grain	6 37 [?]
N ^o 16	Cash p ^d John Thornton for Scoolhouse [?]	1 00
N ^o 17	Cash p ^d W ^m Parks Esq ^r per [?] Rec ^t [?]	7 13
N ^o 18	Cash p ^d George Fry for Coffin	4 50 [?]
N ^o 19	Cash p ^d Micael Finch Laborer	1 74
N ^o 20	Cash p ^d Abraham Kratz Hatter per [?] Rec ^t [?]	4 90
N ^o 21	Cash p ^d John [name?] for Grain per [?]	2 25
N ^o 22	Cash p ^d John Park [?] per Receipt [?]	50
N ^o 23	Cash p ^d John Plots [?] pr Receipt	7 09
N ^o 24	Cash p ^d Daniel Snyder Farmer pr Rc ^t	6 91
N ^o 25	Cash p ^d Frederick Rower pr Receipt	6 12

N ^o 14	Cash p ^d John Jones Rent pr Rec ^t	1 34
N ^o 15	Cash p ^d John Creveling for Grain	6 30
N ^o 16	Cash p ^d John Thornton for Swothman	1 00
N ^o 17	Cash p ^d Wm Parks Esq ^r pr Rec ^t	7 12
N ^o 18	Cash p ^d George Fry for Coffin	4 50
N ^o 19	Cash p ^d Michael Finck Laborer	1 74
N ^o 20	Cash p ^d Abraham Krotz Watter pr Rec ^t	4 40
N ^o 21	Cash p ^d John Kiser for Grain	5 25
N ^o 22	Cash p ^d John Park for Grain	50
N ^o 23	Cash p ^d John Kats pr Receipt	7 09
N ^o 24	Cash p ^d Daniel Snyder Turner pr Rec ^t	6 91
N ^o 25	Cash p ^d Frederick Lower pr Receipt	6 12
N ^o 26	Cash p ^d Dennis Dildine pr Rec ^t	9 70
N ^o 27	Cash p ^d Jacob Ludwick for Rye	2 40
N ^o 28	Cash p ^d Joseph Long pr Rec ^t	1 50
N ^o 29	Cash p ^d George Yoder for sundry pr	2 88
N ^o 30	Cash p ^d Wm Marford Stone goods	67
N ^o 31	Cash p ^d Sarah Long pr Rec ^t	8 33
N ^o 32	Cash p ^d Elizabeth Biggs pr Receipt	
N ^o 33	Cash p ^d George Beers pr Receipt	1 00
	pr Clerk for stating this account	2 00
	Org. Costs on Citation	3 00
	Attorney to present this Acct. to Court	2 50

N ^o 26	Cash p ^d Dennis Dildine pr Rec ^t	9 70
N ^o 27	Cash p ^d Jacob Ludwick for Rye	2 40
N ^o 28	Cash p ^d Joseph Long pr Rec ^t	1 50
N ^o 29	Cash p ^d George Yoder [?] for Sundry [?] pr [?]	2 88

Reg ^r for Examining No ^s this account	5. 62
Clerk of O ^u Court	1. 50
Accountant prays allowance for their notes due by Intestate with Interest amounting to	} 64 ^u 20
Also with his account against Intestate it being for Cash but at Sundry times	
Allowance to accountant for time &c	} 26 ^u 42
	13 ^u 00
	<u>\$ 264^u 65</u>

N ^o 30 Cash p ^d c&g [?] Warford Stone goods	67
N ^o 31 Cash p ^d Sarah Long pr Rc ^t	8 [?] 53
N ^o 32 Cash p ^d Elizabeth Biggs pr Receipt	
N ^o 33 Cash p ^d George Beers per Receipt	1 00
p ^d Clerk for Stating [?] this account	2 00
Regr. Costs & Citation	3 00
Attorney to present this Acct to Court	2 00
Regr. for Examining &c [?] this account	5 62
Clerk of O ^u Court	1 50

Accountant prays allowance for their [?] Notes due by Intestate with Interest amounting to	64 20
Also with his account against Intestate it being for Cash but at Sundry times	26 42
Allowance to accountant for time &c	13 00
	\$264 65

Exhibited in the Regr's office at Sunbury
the 1st day of September 1814; the account
I have examined, do allow of and pass
for the Accountant being duly sworn thereto

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John L. Finney

George Hepler

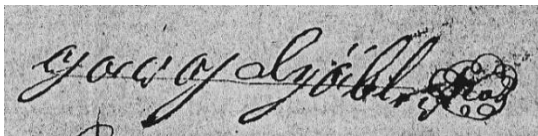
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Caram [?]

John L. Finney
Regr.

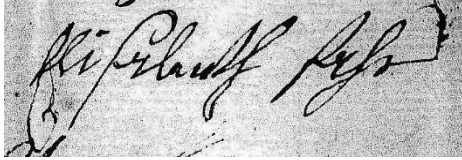
George Hepler [?]

About George Hepler's signature – the one above is pretty faint, but the one on the administrator's bond is better:

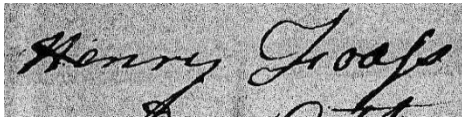


It is in a type of old German script. I'm pretty sure the last name is Häbler. This would have basically the same pronunciation as Hepler in German. Note, though, that in German the first "e" (or the "ä") would have a long-a sound, and not a short-e sound as we would say it. It's harder to figure out the first name. I think it might be Gorg. The German version of George is Georg, but maybe this was some sort of variant.

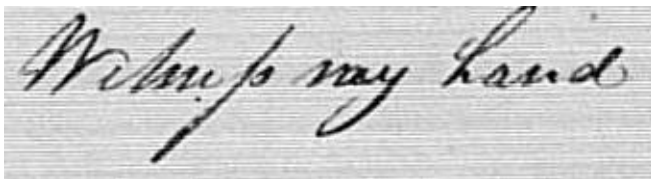
Now I want to backtrack and discuss Elizabeth Hepler Faus's signature from her statement:



She was also signing in the old German style. I believe it says Elisabeth Fahs. Of particular note is the letter that looks like a modern-day script “f”, with a loop above the line and another loop below the line (in both the first and last names). In the old German style, this is an “h”. Aside from those two signatures, I think the rest of the writing in the documents is in the English/American style. Thus, when you see this:



I believe that is Henry Foass. The end of the last name looks a lot like the “hs” in the German style, but I think it is in the English style, where it is a double-s. That sort of double-s occurs in many places in these documents, for example here:



This is obviously “Witness my hand”, with the same sort of double-s at the end of “Witness”.